

NI vs De

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A useful mental model is:

に → where something goes/is

で → where something happens

So:

ジムに行きます。

I go to the gym.

But:

ジムで運動します。

I exercise at the gym.

With に, the gym is the destination.

With で, the gym is the setting for the action.

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